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DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES  
**DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

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**September 15, 2005**

## **Notice of Proposed Action**

The Administrator of the Division of Environmental Protection gives notice that an application for renewal of a Water Pollution Control Permit for a mining facility, the Treasure Hawk No.4, has been properly filed with the Division of Environmental Protection in Carson City. The applicant for Water Pollution Control Permit NEV2000102 is:

**Cutthroat Mining Corporation  
1414 N. Hollywood Boulevard  
Las Vegas, Nevada 89110-2006**

The facility is to be located in Sections 27 and 28 of Township 19S, Range 70E, approximately 40 miles south southwest of the city of Mesquite, Nevada, within Clark County. Treasure Hawk No. 4 Mine consists of a shallow open pit and a small process facility using physical separation methodologies to concentrate gold. No chemicals are used in the process. Permitted throughput is limited to 3,210 tons annually.

The Administrator is constrained to issue a renewed Water Pollution Control Permit or to deny the application. The Administrator has made the tentative determination to issue this permit renewal.

Persons wishing to comment upon the proposed permit, to recommend terms and conditions for consideration of incorporation into the permit, or who request a public hearing pursuant to the Nevada Administrative Code, NAC Chapter 445A, must submit their comments, objections, or requests no later than 5:00 PM on the 30th day following the date of publication of this notice (by October 21, 2005) to:

Division of Environmental Protection  
Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation  
Attn: Rob Kuczynski, P.E.  
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All comments or objections received during the public notice period will be considered in the final determination regarding this permit. If the Division determines written comments or requests indicate a significant degree of public interest in this matter, the Administrator shall schedule a public hearing in accordance with the requirements of NAC 445A.405.

The permit and all application documents are on file at the Division and are available for public inspection and copying pursuant to NRS 445A.665. For more information, contact Rob Kuczynski, at (775) 687-9441, toll free in Nevada (800) 992-0900, extension 4670, or visit our website at <http://ndep.nv.gov/bmrr/bmrr01.html>.